

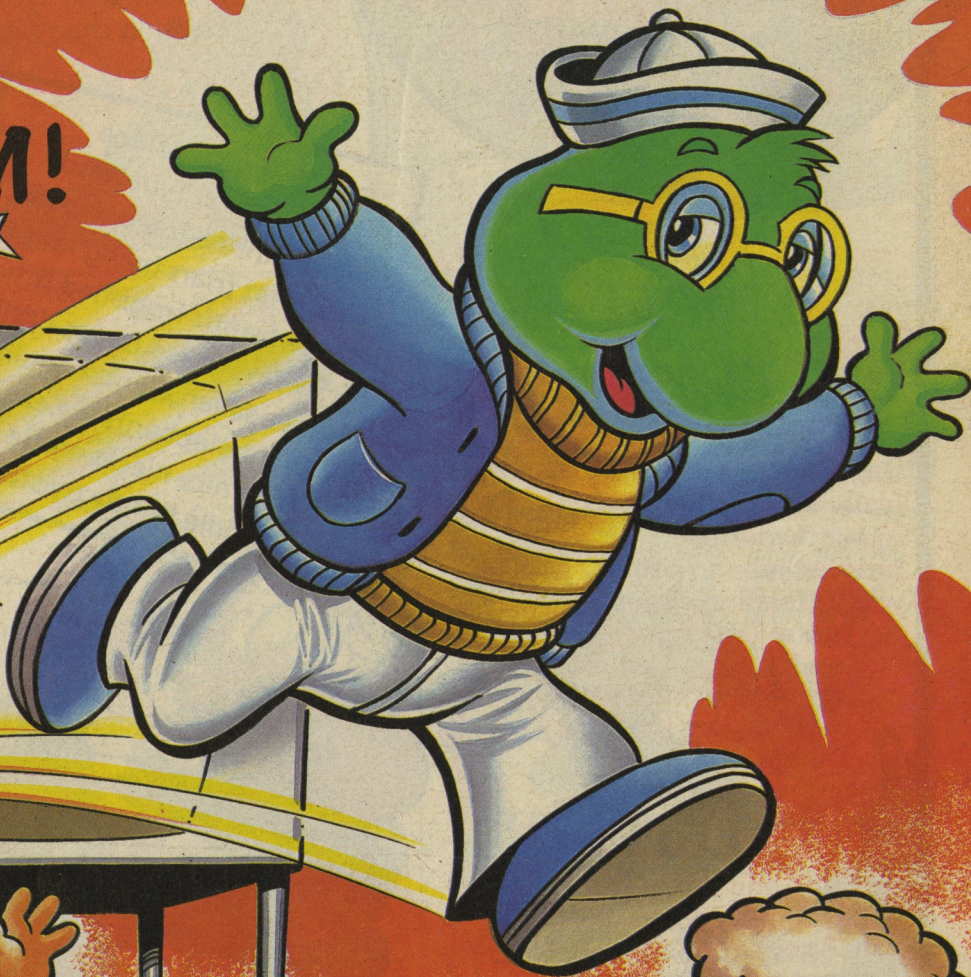
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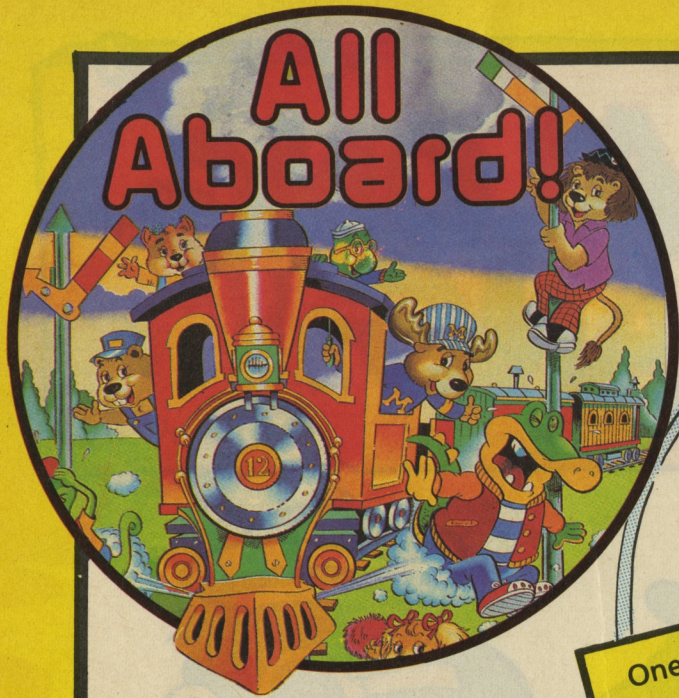


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THE
G-A-TEAM!
INSIDE!





GANG PROJECT

TEN TERRIBLE TONGUE TWISTERS!

Look at the ten terrible tongue twisters below – terrifying aren't they? See how many times you can say each one. Why not get together with your friends and see who's the tongue twisting champion!

One orange porridge
Two tugs toil Tynewards
Three thrice-freed thieves
Four fat friars frying fat fish
Five frantic frogs fled fifty fierce fish
Six savoury sausages sizzling
I see seven silent seagulls soaring south
Eight elephants ate eagerly
Nine nice nieces nestle nicely in Nice
Twiddle tightly twisted twine ten times.

HI GANG!

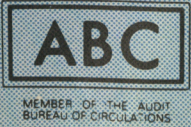
Welcome to our special TV issue! You can help us star in our favourite programmes on page 12 as well as reading about our day in the TV studios on page 8. On page 11 there are lots of amazing facts about television. I bet you can't guess what the longest running TV programme is? There's plenty of mystery, suspense and things that go bump in the night as Cloro and Digby's friend Mr Mustirat meets Raspin the rat! Or is it Raspin's ghost? G-g-g-gosh! It's scary!

Montgomery



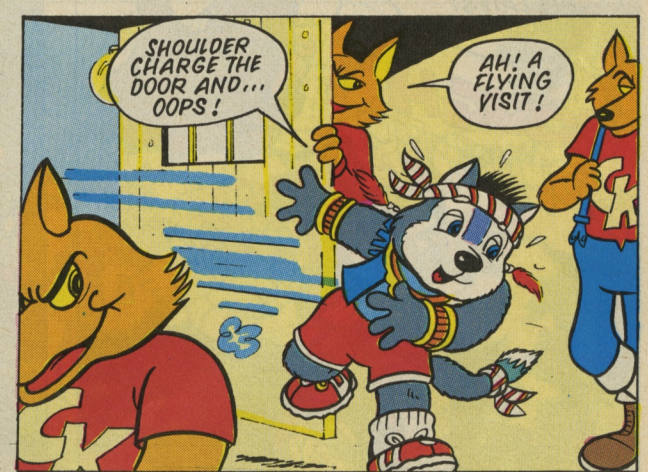
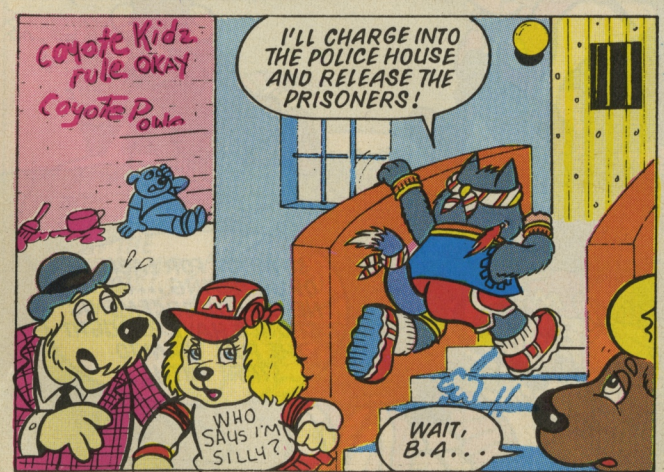
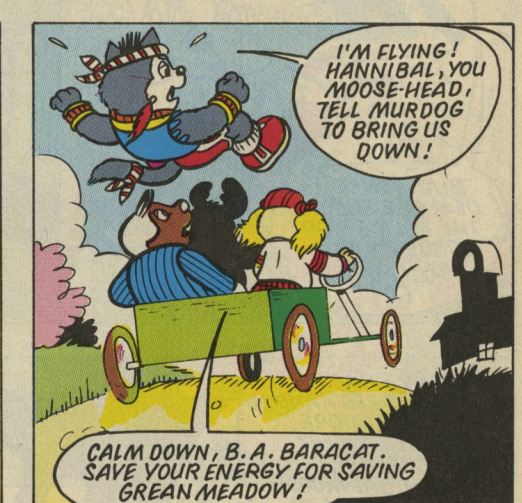
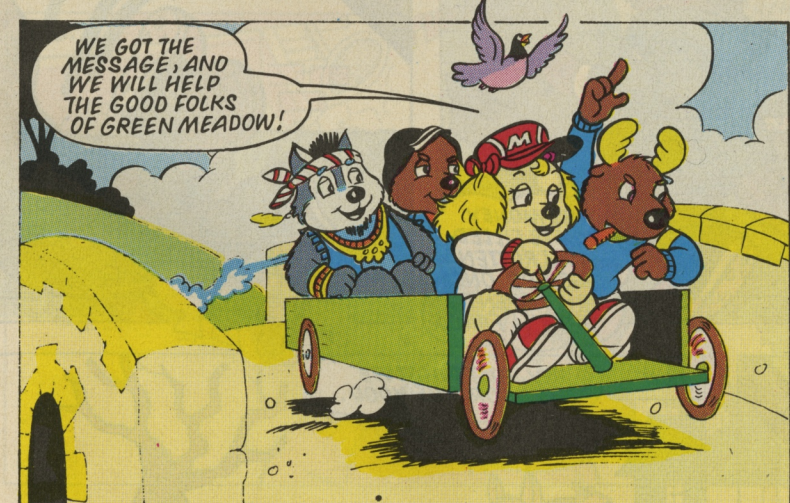
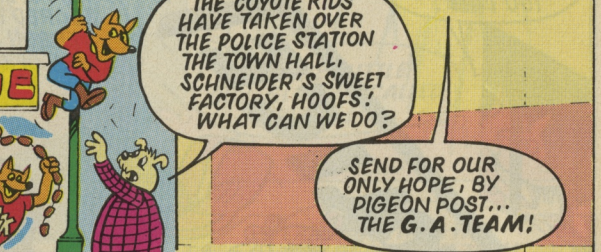
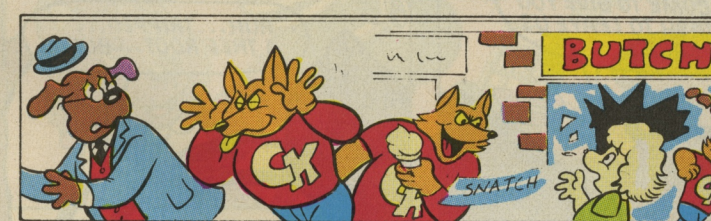
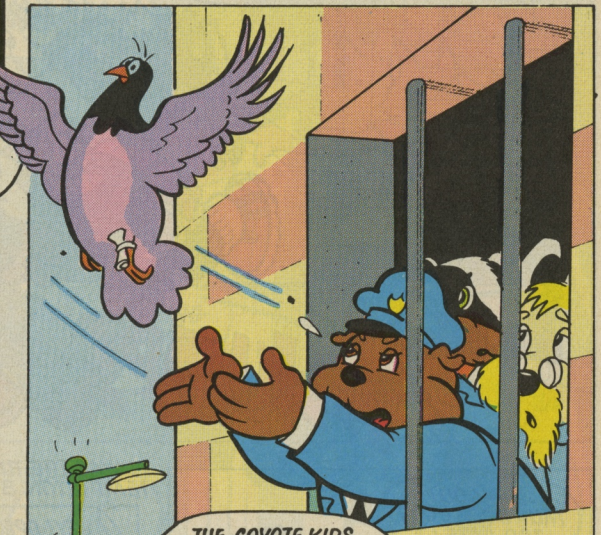
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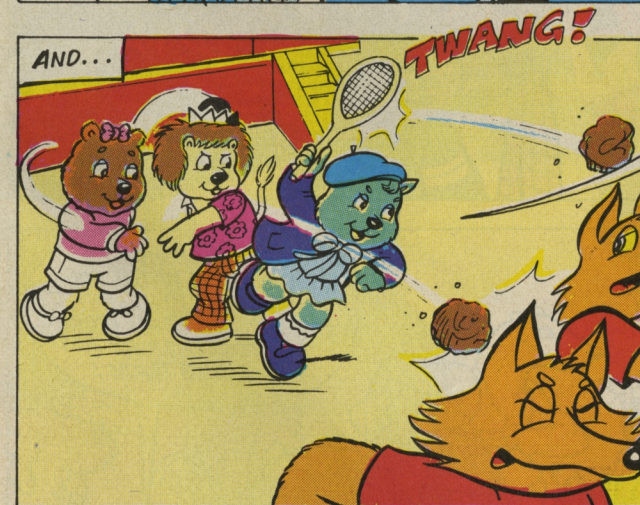
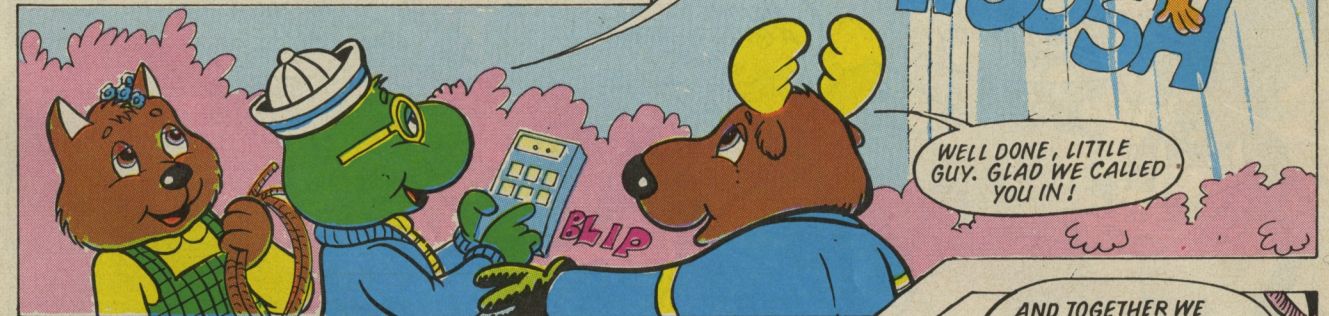
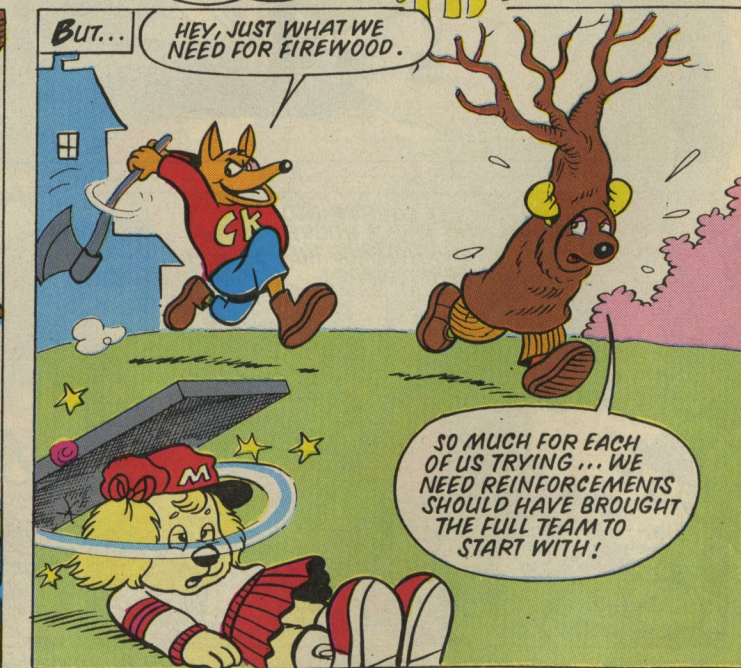
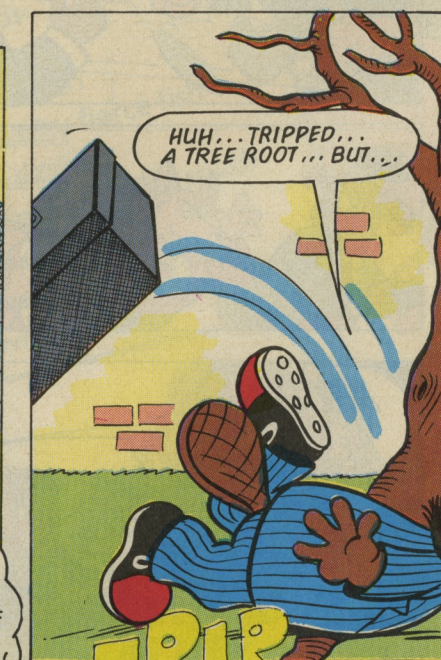
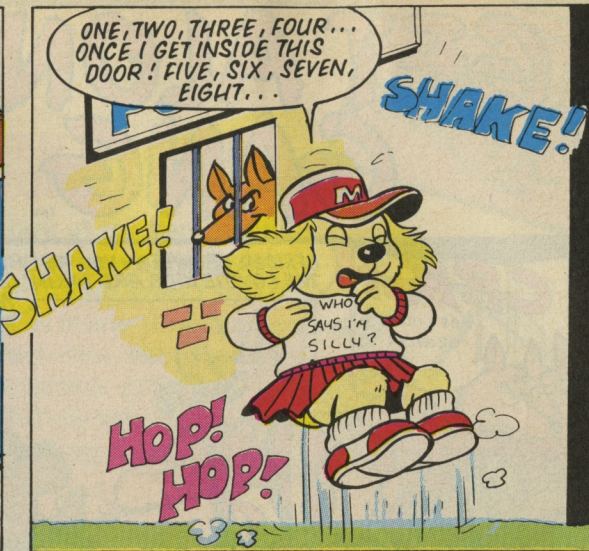


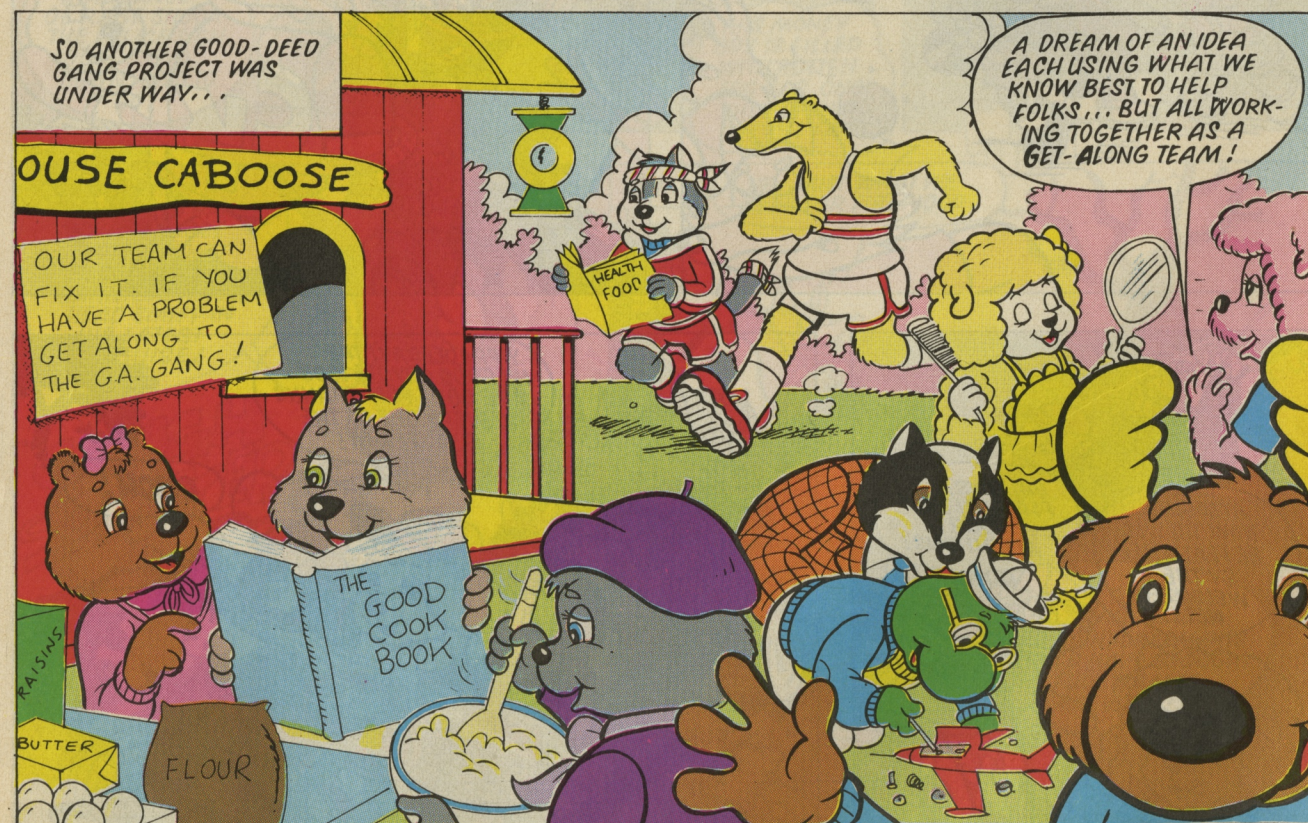
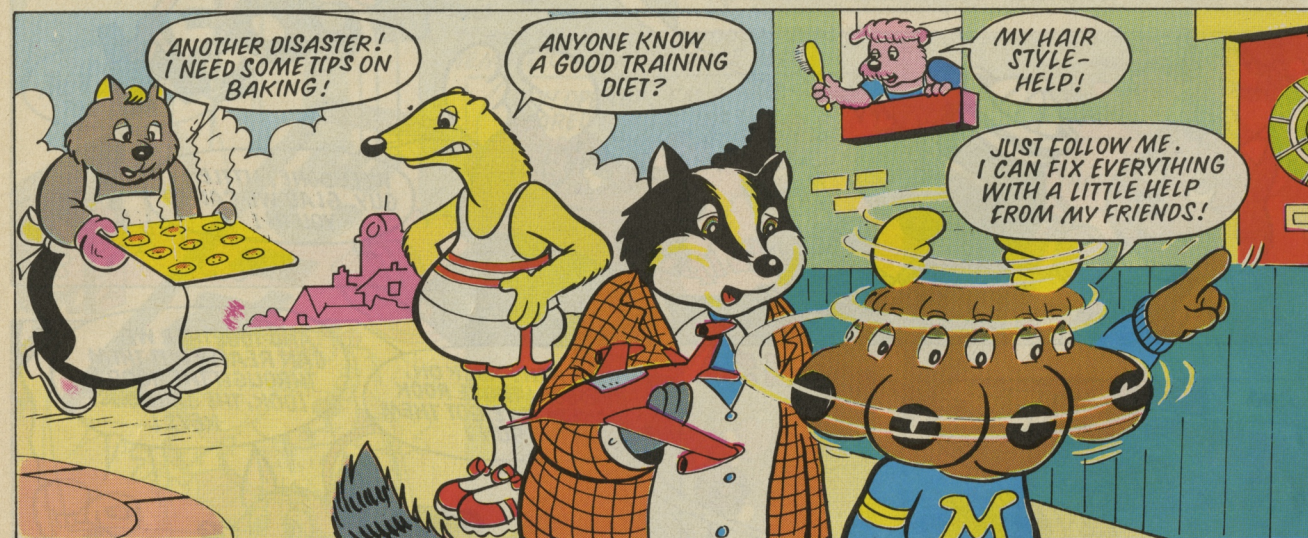
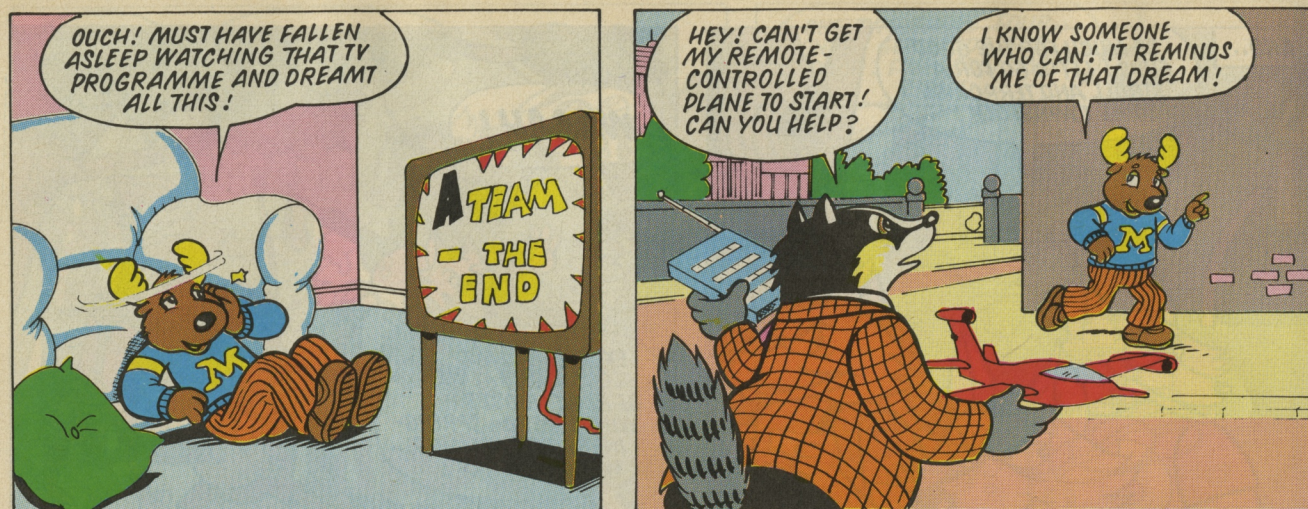
GET ALONG GANG™

...IN THE G.A. TEAM!



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Next week: Bingo's lucky day!



It's fun, working and playing together!

Now you can join in that fun and adventure with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends. You can have Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat, Portia Porcupine, Montgomery "Good News" Moose, Bingo "Bet It All" Beaver and Woolma Lamb.



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TV TURMOIL!

Auditions for a T.V. programme – how exciting! But Catchum's determined to wreck the Gang's chances!

By Karen King



"Hey, Gang, listen to this!" Dotty shouted excitedly. "T.V. network require a youngster to appear in an exciting adventure serial. Auditions will be held tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock at Green Meadow studios."

"Wow! I bet it'll be a walkover for a smart, well-mannered beaver like me!" Bingo said, stardom going to his head already! "Just think, I'll be rich and famous!"

"Rubbish!" Zipper scoffed. "What they want is a super-fit, go-getting man of action, like me!"

"I think I'll go the audition too," Dotty said eagerly. "Being on T.V. will be fun!"

"Huh! You're all wasting your time," Woolma sniffed. "You've got no acting experience at all! It's obvious I'm ideal for the part!"

"Hey, come on Gang, don't fall out over this," Montgomery said. "You can all audition and still be friends."

But they were too busy squabbling to listen to him.

It was just as bad the next morning. Bingo, Woolma, Zipper and Dotty all ignored each other at the studios.

"You know, there seems an awful lot of very young kids here. . ." Montgomery said thoughtfully.

Catchum and Leland had seen the advert and fancied being a T.V. star too.

"Oh no, the grotty Gang's here!" Catchum groaned as he and Leland arrived at the studios. "Might have guessed that lot'd be after the part!"

"Yeah, but look, Catchum, they've fallen out!" Leland squealed excitedly.

"Great, this is my chance to get even with them!" Catchum smirked. "Here's what we're gonna do."

Bingo was a bit surprised when Catchum gave him a friendly smile and stood next to him.

"Are you here for the audition, Bingo?" Catchum said sweetly. "I think I might as well go home then. Anyone with any sense knows you'll get the part!"

"Glad somebody thinks so," Bingo said, glaring at the rest of the Gang and forgetting how crafty Catchum was.

"Yes, well, I've always thought you were too good for that Gang. A brainy guy like is wasted with those creeps," Catchum wheedled. "Why, they're that thick I bet they haven't even read the notice that says anyone auditioning has to see the producer upstairs first."

"What?" Bingo gasped, "Are you sure?"

"You mean you haven't read it either?"

Catchum said, pretending to be surprised. "I thought a smart guy like you was bound to know."

"Er. . . yeah. . . Of course I read it!" Bingo spluttered. "Bye Catchum, gotta go."

"Haw! Haw! Haw! Wotta mug!" Catchum gloated as Bingo ran off in the direction of the stairs. "Now for the other three!"

Leland kept watch. As soon as Bingo, Woolma, Dotty and Zipper were in the hall upstairs he locked the door.

"Ha! Ha! Ha! You bunch of dopes!" He chortled. "Now, none of you'll get the part 'cos by the time we let you out the audition'll be over!"

"Catchum and Leland's tricked us!" Bingo shouted, "The rotters!"

"It's our own fault," Dotty sighed. "None of this would have happened if we hadn't fallen out."

"Where's Bingo and the rest?" Montgomery asked. "We've got something to tell them."

"Dunno, they were over there a minute ago," Bernice said, looking around. "I saw that creep Catchum talking to them."

"Well, he and Leland have just come downstairs with a big smirk on their faces," Rocco said. "Let's go and see what they've been up to."

"Bingo! Woolma! Dotty! Zipper!" they shouted as they climbed the stairs. "Are you up here?"

"Hey, it's the Gang!" Dotty cried. "Help, we're locked in!"

"Catchum tricked us and locked us in here, so we'd miss the audition!" Woolma cried as Rudyard unlocked the door.

"Anyway, we don't care about the audition anymore," Dotty told them. "Nothing's worth the Gang falling out over."

"That's good," Bernice grinned. "'Cos we've got some news for you."

"We were a bit curious why the rest of the kids auditioning were so young, so we went and checked," Braker added.

"And guess what. . . the audition's for a nursery programme!" Lolly laughed.

"You mean they want babies!" Dotty cried. "So we fell out over nothing!"

"That's right, but we haven't told Catchum," Montgomery grinned. "And if we hurry, we'll be just in time for his audition!"

How the Gang laughed as they watched a red-faced Catchum prance about on stage with a nappy on and a rattle in his hand!

"Coochee! Cooch! Catchum!" Bingo shouted. "You do look sweet!"

"Yeah, you're ideal for the part," Dotty grinned. "You're such a big baby!"

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Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think it's a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

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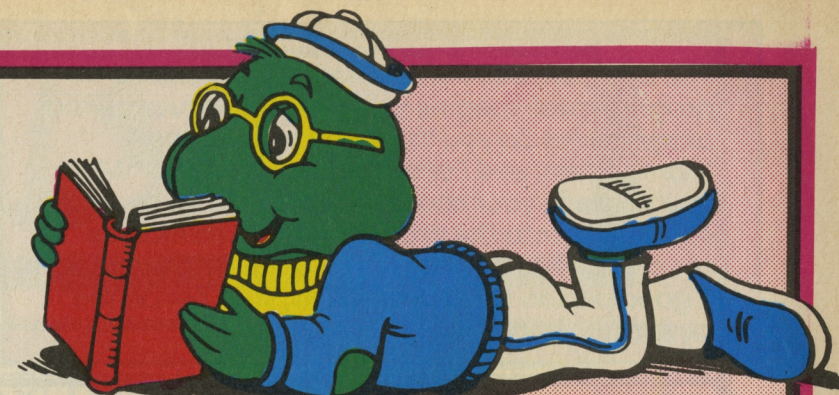
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AS EASY AS

ABC



Amazing facts about television!

The first television was invented in 1926 by John Logie Baird of Scotland.

Andy Pandy is the longest ever running TV programme! It ran for 20 years, from 1950 to 1970.

Until 1983 TV in Iceland only appeared between 8-11pm! There was no TV at all on Thursdays!

It is calculated that by his or her 18th birthday the average American child will have watched 710 solid days of TV!

The smallest TV set in the world is the TV wrist watch invented by the Japanese.

TELEVISION



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BY THE AUTHOR OF FLAT STANLEY
JEFF BROWN
A LAMP FOR
THE LAMBCHOPS

Illustrated by Quentin Blake

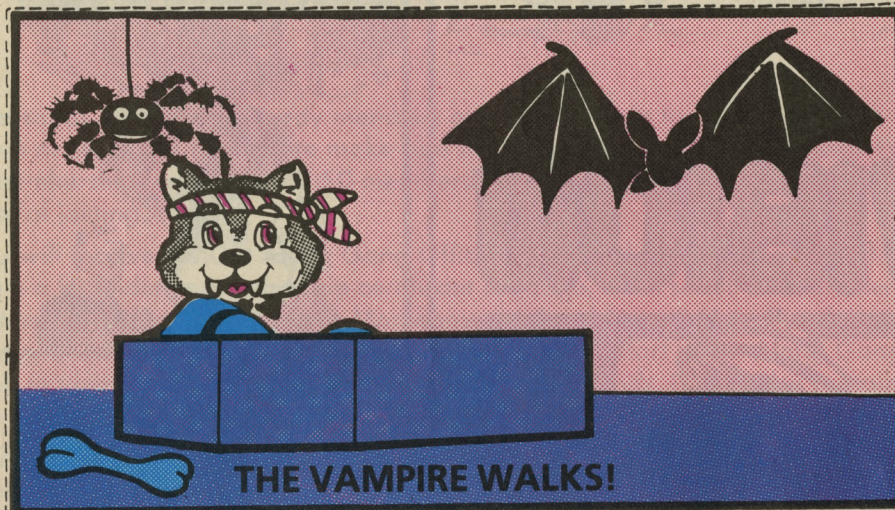
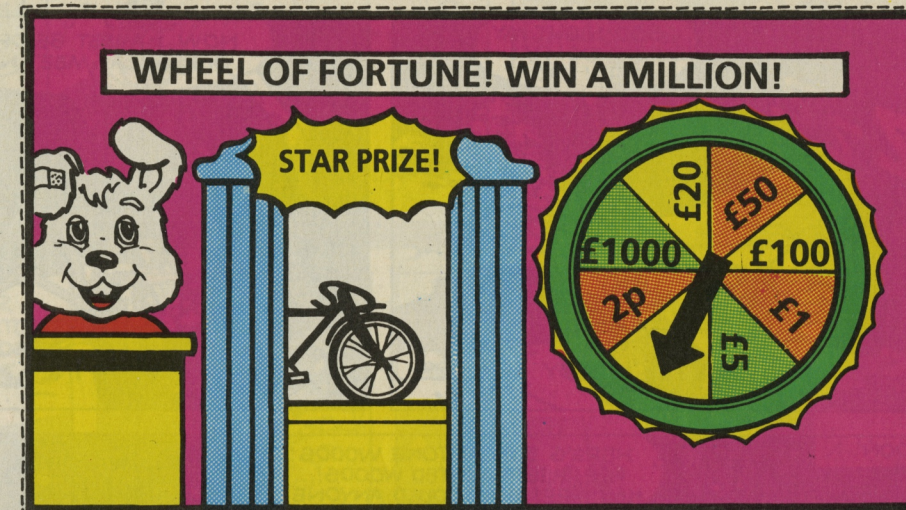
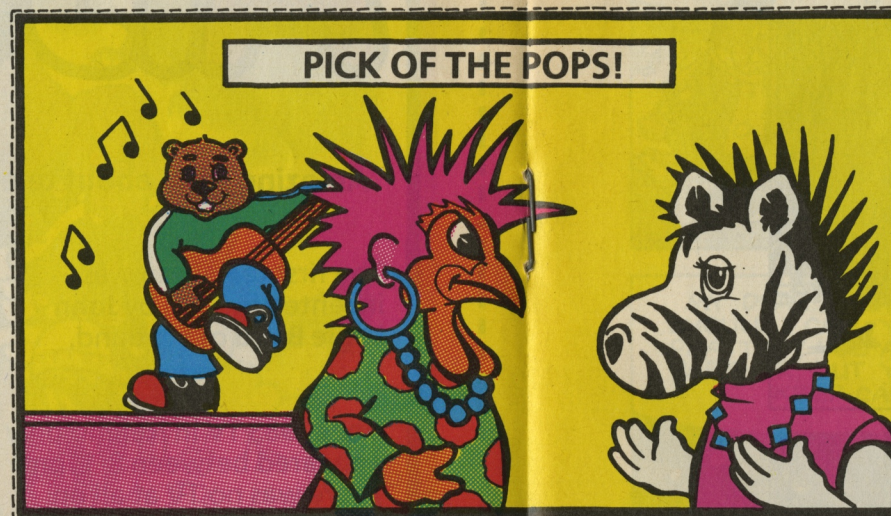
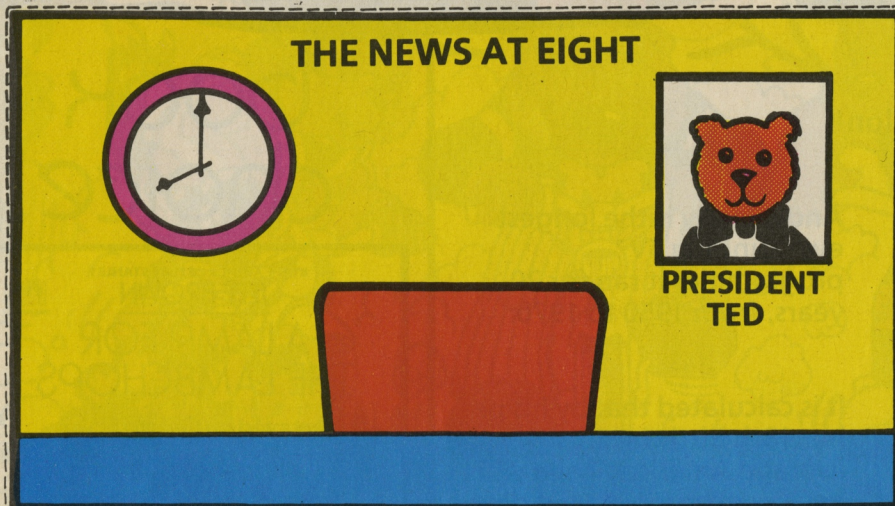


A Lamp for the Lambchops by Jeff Brown. Illustrated by Quentin Blake. Published by Magnet Books. Price: £1.50.

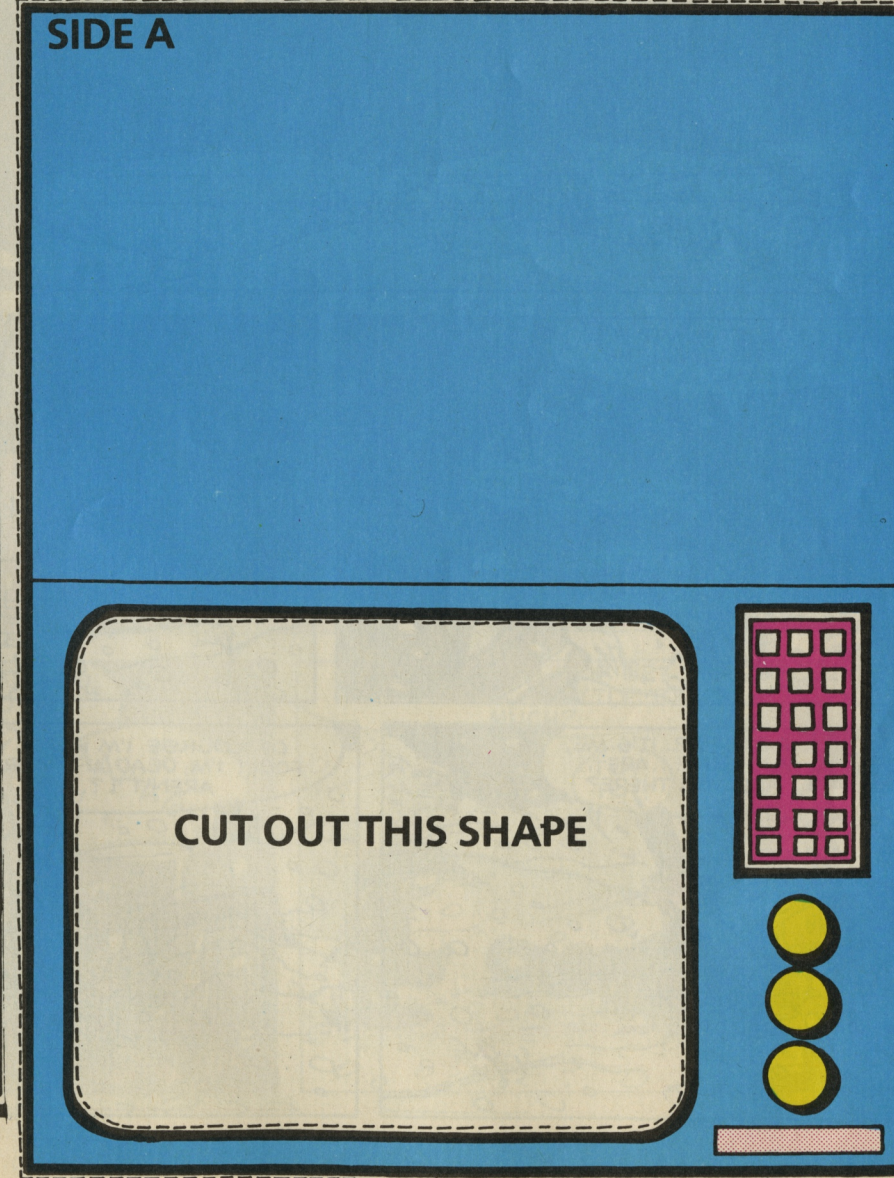
Stanley Lambchop is polishing his mum's birthday teapot when a boy genie appears out of the spout! The genie starts granting Stanley's wishes and the Lambchop family become the proud possessors of an Askit Basket, a Liophant, a champion tennis-playing dad and a superstar mum... and a few problems! Also in this series: Flat Stanley.

The Gang are all auditioning for different TV programmes! Imagine you're a TV producer, which programmes do you think Catchum, Bingo, Montgomery and Portia are best suited to? When you've made your choice, cut out the figures and stick them onto the programme you think suits them best. For instance if you think Portia would be a good person to read the news, stick her on the newsroom background.

ON THE TELLY!



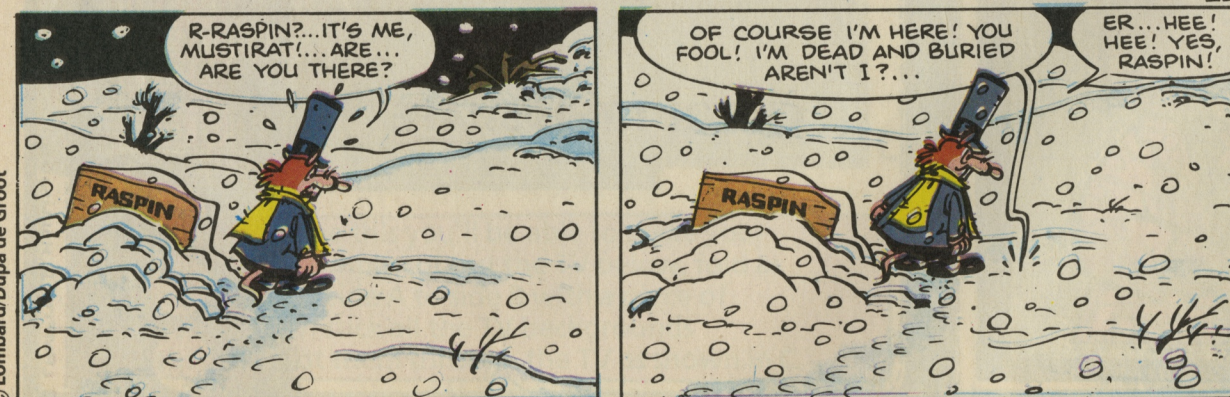
When you've done this you'll be able to make your own sliding TV! Simply cut out the TV below, fold as marked and stick side A to side B with a piece of sticky tape. Then stick all the TV backgrounds together and slot them through the TV as shown in C.



ANSWERS: Portia - pop programme; Montgomery - news; Bingo - game show; Catchum - horror / movie.

CLORO AND DIGBY

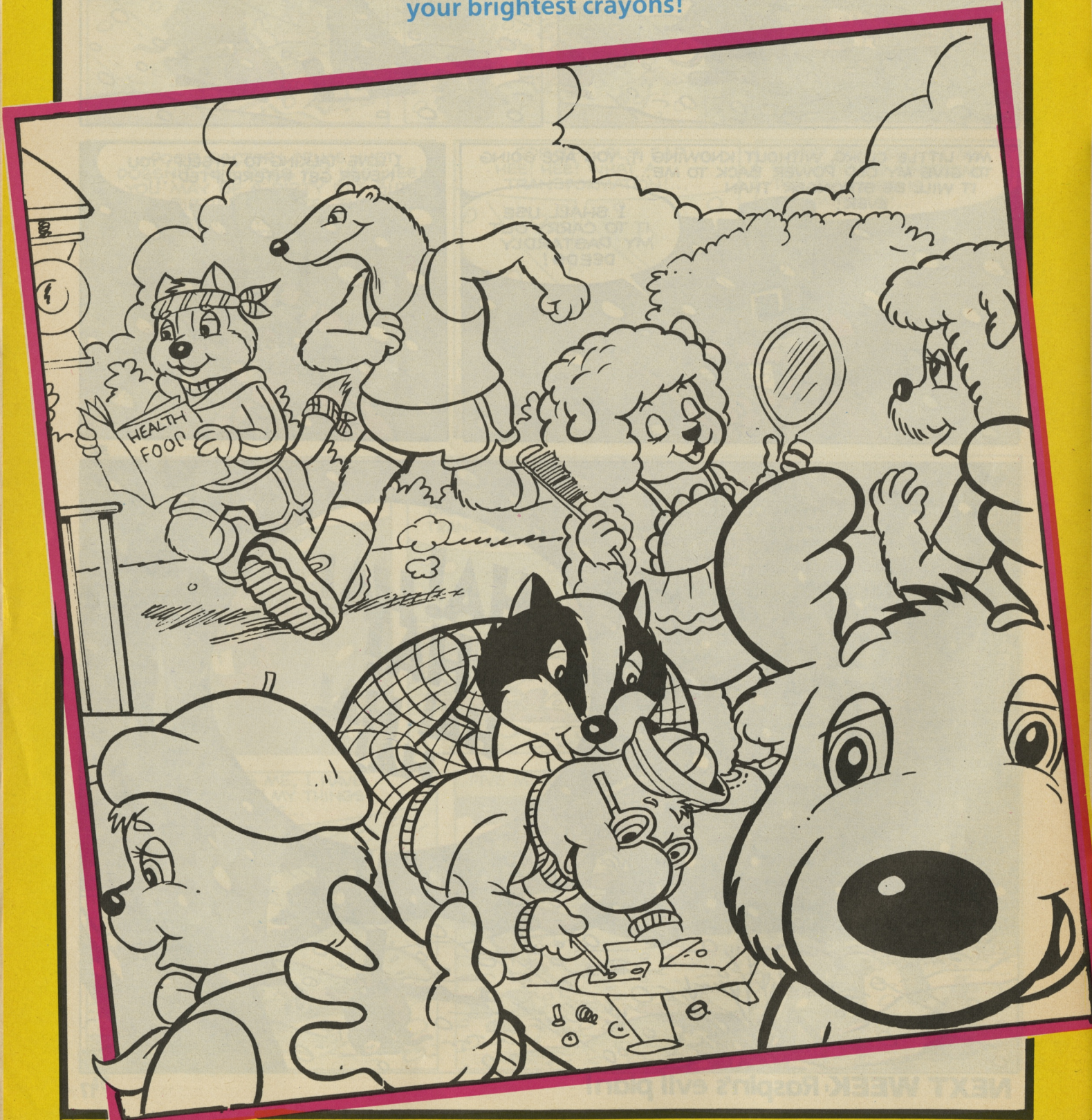
Leaving Cloro, Digby and the others sleeping, Mr Mustirat sneaks off to meet someone...





Colouring Chaos!

The Gang know that we all have special talents that we can use to help others! The Gang are doing just that in this busy scene! Colour it in using your brightest crayons!



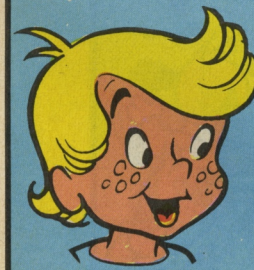
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TOP DOG

Joey and Mr Carter are being held prisoner while Sparks McGee prepares to blow up Mr Carter's comic book shop...



Joey Jordan



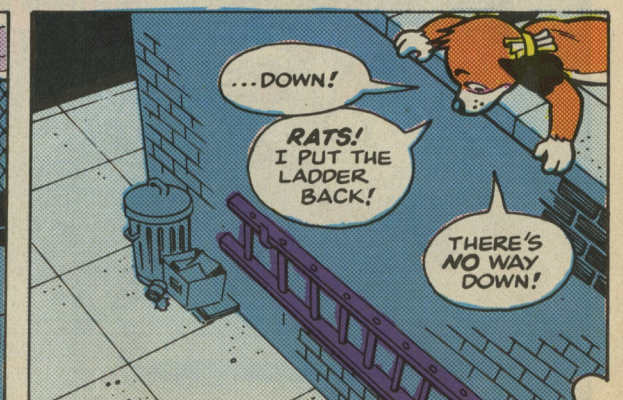
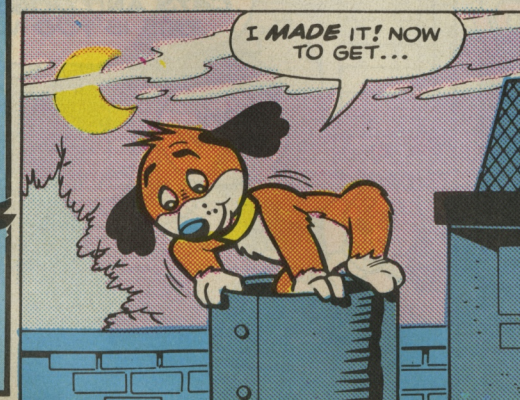
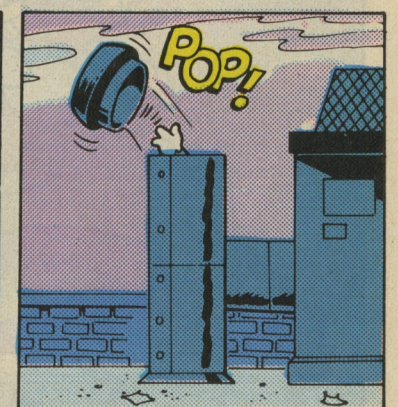
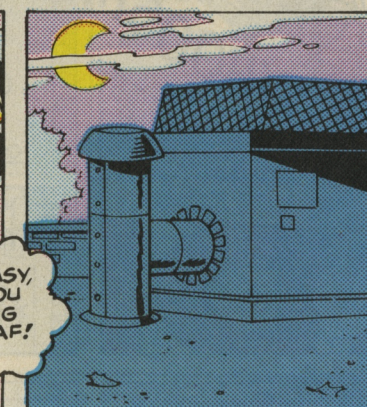
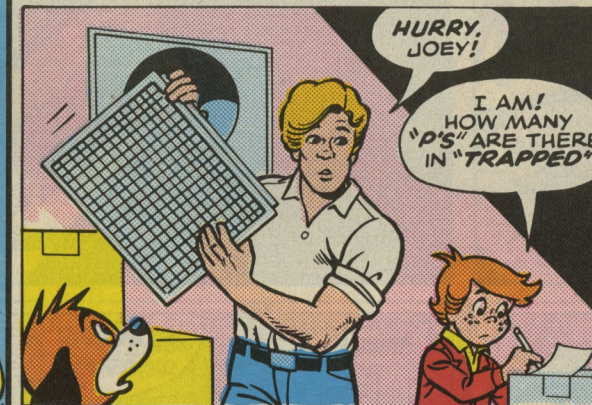
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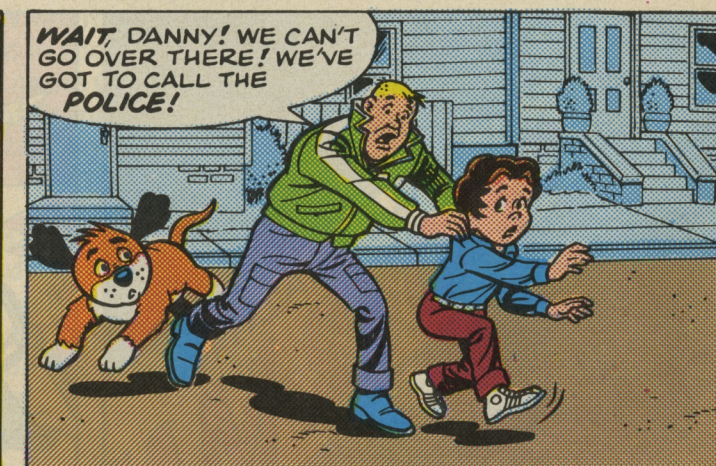
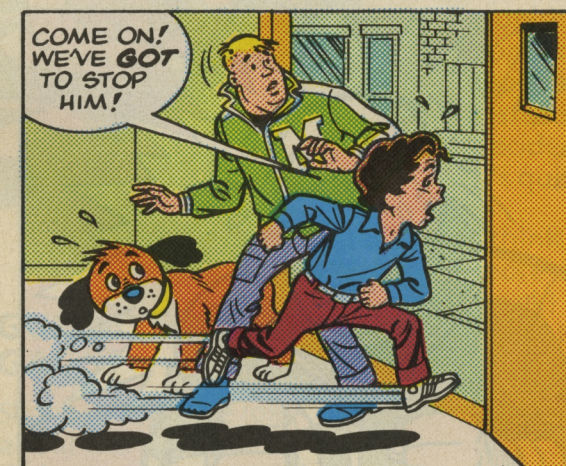
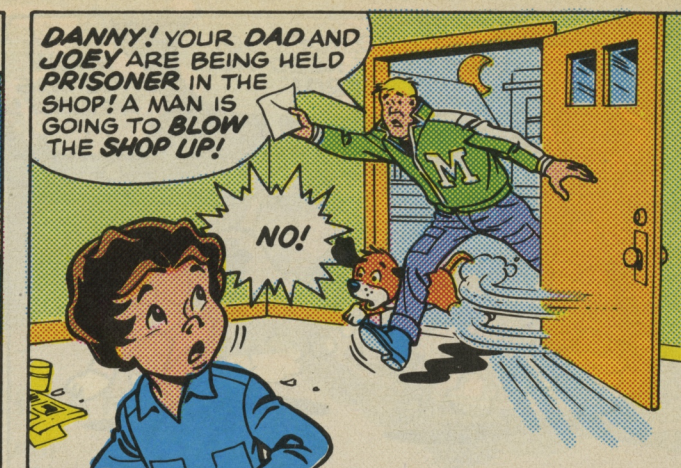
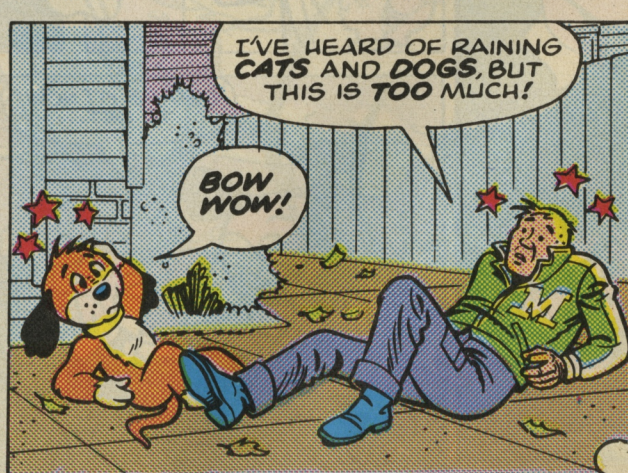
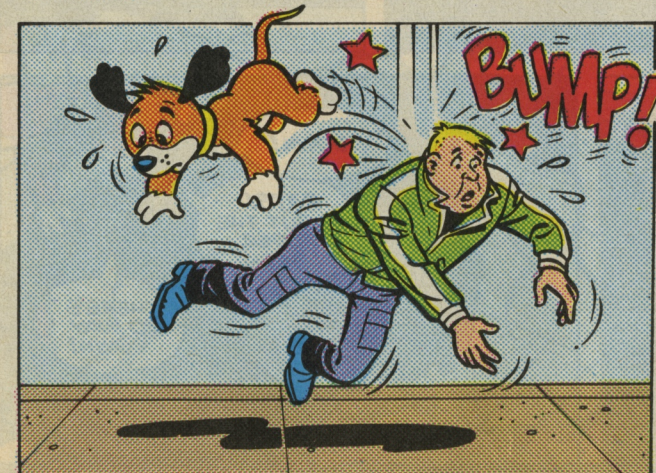
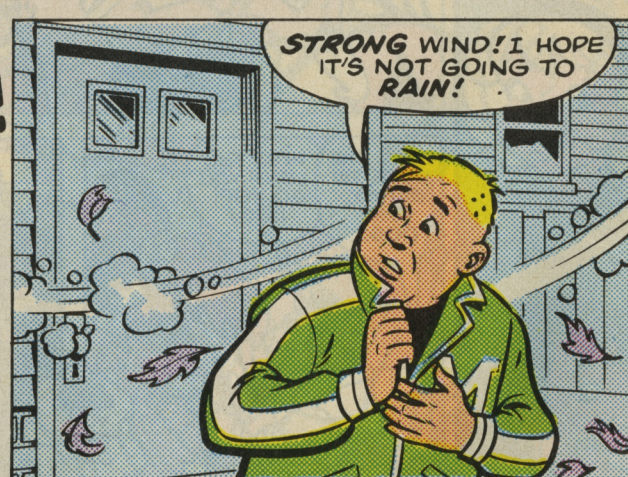
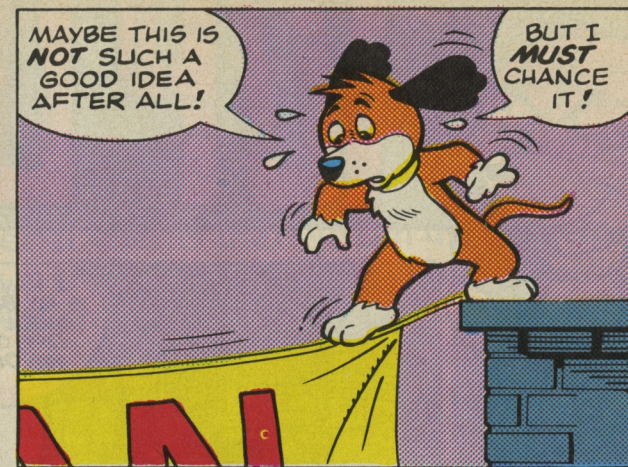
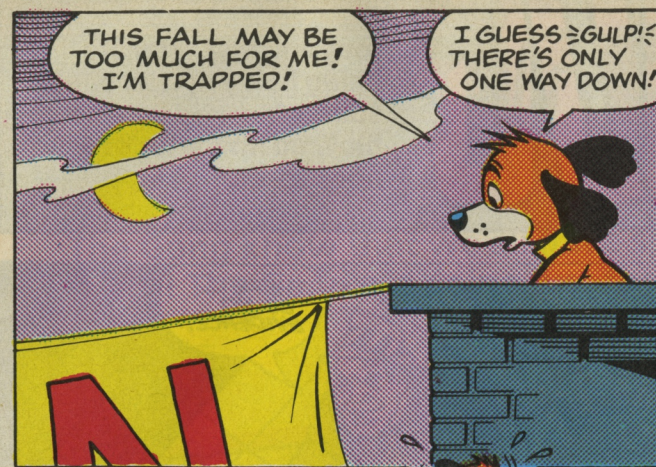


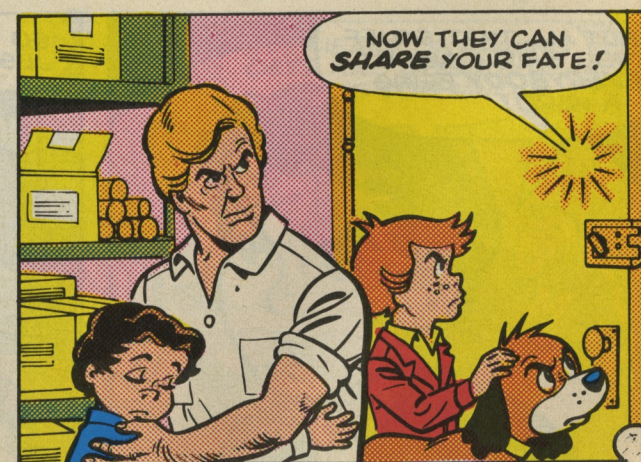
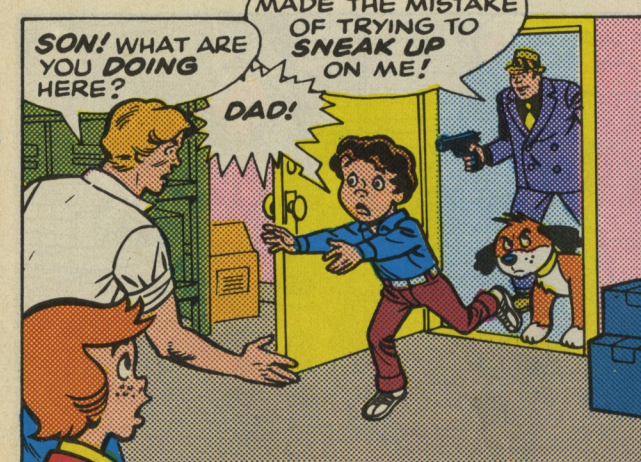
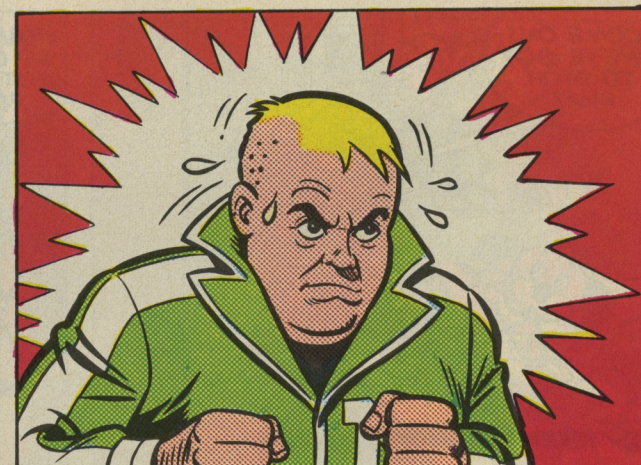
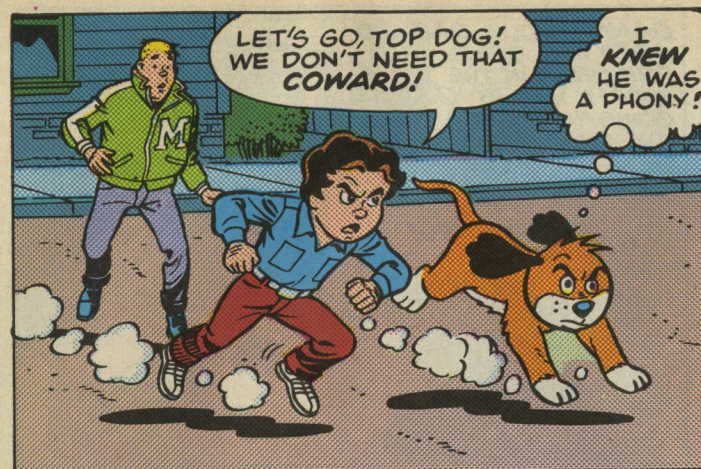
Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan







NEXT WEEK: Spiderman saves the day!

LETTERS TO

GUMMY FOOT SWAMP

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Dear Catchum,
I think Leland is really stupid! When my birthday appeared in the comic he spelt my name Grange instead of Crang. I have decided to forgive Leland as it's quite hard to spell.
Rebecca Crang.

I think that Leland gets more and more stupid every week! You'll be glad to know that I've given him a big bop on the nose – that'll teach him!

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!

Shall I tell you the joke about the high wall?
I'd better not, you might not get over it!
Sandra Davies.

What did one tonsil say to the other?
We'd better look our best, the doctor's taking us out tonight!
Karen Sturtevant.

Why did the turkey cross the road?
To prove he wasn't a chicken!
Andrew Williams.

SINGING IN THE RAIN?

Dear Catchum,
I have just been on holiday and it rained the whole time! What do you and Leland do when it rains?
Matthew Talbot.

We love rain – it's so wet and slimy! We dash outside and have a big mud fight whenever it rains! Guess who wins!

VISIT TO THE SWAMP!

Dear Catchum,
Do you think I could come to visit you in Gummyfoot Swamp? I think it would be great fun!
David Labi.

Well David, you're welcome anytime! There's plenty of nice squelchy mud to play in and beetles for dinner everyday – you won't want to leave!

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY

Daniel Harrison will be 4, Corinne Rains will be 4, Tom Sanderson will be 8 and Emma Jones will be 10.

SUNDAY

Anthony Jerome will be 4, Sonia Marshall will be 6 and Alexander Lister will be 8.

MONDAY

Susan Loughery will be 6, Robert Holmes will be 7 and David Harmond will be 9.

TUESDAY

Victoria Mayo will be 9.

WEDNESDAY

Claire Short will be 9 and Fiona Moscrop will be 9.

THURSDAY

Barry Wellington will be 7 and Andrew Duncan will be 8.

FRIDAY

Claire Leonards will be 6.

Write to:- Mr.C.Crocodile, Gummyfoot Swamp, Marvel Comics, 23, Redan Place, London W2 4SA.

Please send birthday requests 7 weeks in advance!

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